

I am a listener to licensed broadcast services -- shortwave radio -- that risks being harmed by interference if BPL is widely implemented.

There have been several demonstrations that BPL technology, if sloppily implemented, is damaging technology that interferes with radio reception over a broad range of frequencies.

This harms free speech access by broadcasters based both in the USA and abroad.

The flaw in this strategy is that it forces the listener to diagnose the problem and determine the cause of interference, instead of prohibiting technology that is known to interfere with licensed broadcasting.

A second flaw is that customer service personnel are ill-trained to respond to public complaints regarding BPL and are of minimal value in helping a non-technical radio listener from seeking problem resolution.

Please withdrawl BPL from public availability until specific regulations regarding approved technology regarding non-interfering implementations can be added.